

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Mr. T. C. Alston Married.

The Littleton News Reporter gave account last week of the marriage of Mr. T. C. Alston, of Airle in this county. He has long been an appreciated subscriber to THE COMMONWEALTH, and we offer congratulations. The News Reporter said:

"Mr. T. C. Alston, of Airle, and Miss Althea Patterson were married at the home of the bride here last Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Alston is a prosperous farmer of Halifax county, and the bride the accomplished daughter of the venerable Dr. R. A. Patterson. The happy couple left on train 38 for a trip of several days north, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends."

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Can't it be Stopped?

There has been much shooting in town at night recently. It has been a source of annoyance to many people. It has not been confined to those who are regarded as "sensitively nervous," but almost all who have been within easy ear-range of the shooting have been disturbed by it.

Cannot this disturbance be stopped? The town officers are called upon to look after this disturbance. It ought to be stopped and there seems no good reason why it should not be stopped.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Yes, a Dollar or So.

We know that midsummer is generally regarded a "tight time" for money, and it is. And that is why THE COMMONWEALTH needs that dollar which the delinquent subscriber owes. We are unusually glad to write receipts in the months of June, July, August and so on.

Let us have that stray dollar, please.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Fosco's," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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The Charlotte Observer can read with profit that stanza of original poetry at the close of our Dawson correspondence.

POOR CROPS.—Many say that the crop prospect here is poorer than they have seen it since 1889. The cotton, corn and tobacco are all poor.

SMITH'S MILL BROKE.—A few nights ago the dam at Smith's mill, a few miles from town, gave way and the head of water was lost. The damage will be repaired as soon as practicable.

SAD NEWS TO PROF. BAGLEY.—Prof. L. W. Bagley received a telegram Tuesday night that his brother, Mr. Hinnant Bagley, had died at Kenley, N. C. He had not been informed of his brother's illness before receiving the telegram announcing his death.

STOOD EXAMINATION.—Last Thursday Prof. C. W. Wilson, the Superintendent-elect of the graded schools, came over from Rocky Mount and gave examination to three of the teachers—Misses Annie Dunn, Mary Herbert Smith and Jennie Leggett. Prof. Wilson was pleased with the examination of these young ladies. Miss Mary Applewhite, the other lady teacher elected, has not accepted.

NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. This institution is well known through the State and other States, and its work is first class all the time. The young ladies who are educated there and go out as teachers take high rank. Every young lady who goes to the institution is an advertisement for it.

SHARP STEALING.—Some days ago officer C. W. Dunn found fourteen suits of clothes near Neal station on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad. He thinks the rogues watched the freight trains and when they stopped at the river bridge they swung on and then when the trains stopped at the station this side the river the rogues entered the freight cars and stole the goods. It is the opinion that there are confederates working together. Fifty pairs of shoes were found at one place in Virginia. They were supposed to have been stolen like the clothes near Neal.

For the Colored School.

Thos. Shields and Carrie Powell have been elected as teachers for the colored graded school. They both live in Scotland Neck and are well known here.

Insure Your Crops.

Hilliard and House, Scotland Neck, are agents for the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hail and Fire Insurance Co., of Raleigh, and can give you good protection against loss by hail.

Mrs. Bond Director.

The trustees of the graded school, looking to the convenience of the patrons of the school, will make arrangements for a musical department and have elected Mrs. W. R. Bond as director and principal of that department.

Property Transferred.

Mr. R. E. Hancock a few days ago sold his town property to Mr. M. Hoffman. The property includes his dwelling on the corner of Tenth and Greenwood streets and two other houses and lots on Eleventh street. The price paid was \$3,600.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in the lecture room of the Baptist church at 8:30 to-night (Thursday). The meeting will be an important meeting. All the members are urged to attend, and the public generally is invited.

Some Good Investments.

Hilliard & House have some valuable stock in a first class investment company, with which they can interest any who wish to purchase stock in a gilt edged Eastern Carolina investment. See them soon, as the opportunity will not hold long.

Bonds Advertised.

Scotland Neck bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars for graded schools and ten thousand dollars for electric lights, have been advertised in the News and Observer by Mr. J. P. Fattrell, treasurer of the town. There have been bids enough received already to take the bonds and they will perhaps be advertised no further than in the News and Observer.

Consecration of Trinity Church.

Rev. Jos. Blount Cheahire, D. D., has appointed Sunday, July 5th, for the consecration of Trinity Episcopal church in Scotland Neck. The Rev. Theodore DeBose Bratton, D. D., Bishop-elect of Mississippi, will preach the consecration sermon. This service will be at 11 o'clock. At night service at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop Cheahire will preach, treating of "The Old Life of the Parish." I hereby respectfully invite the public to attend.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mrs. Lewis returned Saturday from a visit to Plymouth.

Mrs. S. F. Dunn went to Emporia Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Phelps came home Friday from her school near Enfield.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor left Friday for a visit of some duration to Plymouth.

Little Misses Hattie and Mary Weeks went to Weldon Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Applewhite went to Chapel Hill Friday to attend the summer school.

Mrs. W. T. Tyler, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Jenkins, went to Macon Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Bulluck, of Coneto, was here some days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. P. J. Madry.

Mrs. W. T. Eure, of Halifax, has been here this week visiting her father, Mr. E. E. Powell.

Miss Mattie Grimes, of Bethel, who had been here some days on a visit to friends, left Friday.

Rev. T. S. Crutcheff, of Tarboro, spent some time with friends in Scotland Neck last week.

Mrs. Dr. John D. Biggs, of Williamsport, came up Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Rev. G. W. Phelps went to the State farm near Tillery Saturday where he preached to the convicts Sunday.

Elder Stephenson preached at Kehuke Sunday morning and in the public school house in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Biddick went to Hobgood Monday night to go to Richmond on the excursion from Ayden Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. White, of Hobgood, was here Friday. He was accompanied by Representative Shelton, of Edgecombe.

Dr. H. I. Clark went to Oxford Tuesday to present at the St. John's Day exercises of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Mrs. T. L. Worsely and little daughter, of Rocky Mount, were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Madry.

Miss Mary Phelps, who has been a student in the Woman's College, of Baltimore, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. F. T. House, of Greenville, was here Monday on a visit to his brother, Mr. John W. House, and sister, Miss Lucy House.

Rev. T. P. Bonner went to Panama Springs last Saturday to take a rest. He has been unwell for some weeks and goes to recuperate.

Mrs. G. Hoffman and little daughter Stella, returned a few days ago from Roanoke, Va., after an extended visit to Mrs. Hoffman's people.

Mr. F. P. Shields left Monday for Wrightsville where he went to attend the Bankers' Convention. He will remain away some days for rest.

Mrs. M. H. McDowell, of Murfreesboro, has been here some days on a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. A. McDowell and Mrs. Olivia McDowell.

Gold C. C. Allen and children, of Gold Point, returned Saturday after spending a week here with her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Peterson and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Misses Sadie and Helen Perry returned Friday from Washington, N. C., where Miss Sadie had been visiting a few days and Miss Helen two months or more.

Rev. M. L. Keeler left Monday for Jackson Springs where he has gone to take part in the programme of the midsummer meeting for Sunday-school workers.

Mrs. J. W. Horton, Master Vernon and little Floyd returned to Goldsboro Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Peterson and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Rev. R. H. Orr, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Weldon, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday night. He will spend part of his time this summer preaching in this community.

Mr. B. F. Tillery, who has been living in Durham some time, came Friday on a visit. It is probable that he will move back to Scotland Neck, and the people of the town would welcome him.

Miss Eunice McDowell came some days ago to visit her brother and sister, Mr. A. McDowell and Mrs. Olivia McDowell. She has been teaching this year in Soule College at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Graded School Building.

The trustees of the graded school, having duly leased the Vine Hill Academy property, have decided to move the academy building to about the centre of the property. Contract for its removal has been made with a house mover from Goldsboro named Scott, and the work will commence as soon as lumber can be secured. The building will be renovated generally and put in good condition.

Teachers' Institute.

The Halifax county Teachers' Institute was held at Enfield last week. It was an interesting occasion for the teachers. Besides the lectures every day by Superintendent Harrison and Prof. Sheppe, Mr. W. A. Dunn addressed the teachers one day and gave them helpful suggestions. The Enfield Ledger said that only about one-fourth of the teachers of the county attended. The Ledger gave the following list of teachers who attended:

Airle—Misses Josephine Crawley, Fattie D. Thorne.
Newsoms—Miss Julia Carter.
Halifax—Misses Reby Ousby, Nettie M. Gilliam and Mrs. S. M. Gary.

Weldon—Misses Theresa Dickens, Agnes McGee, Annie Branch, Dora Dickens, Hinda Inge, Helen L. Daniel and Mrs. S. F. Gooch.

Enfield—Mrs. C. L. Whitaker, Miss Rachel Harjee and Mr. T. H. Brame.

Brinkleyville—Miss Nellie Harrison and Mrs. M. C. Laughter.

Diana—Miss Della Bustin.

Aurelian Springs—Miss Maud Arington.

Scotland Neck—Misses Minnie K. Dunn, Marjiam J. Webb, Mary L. Whitehead, Elizabeth Whitehead, Mary E. White, Kate Boyette, Margaret Bowers, Jennie M. Allbrook, Maggie M. Lewis, Mrs. Etta A. Purvis and Miss Elizabeth Pittman.

Hobgood—Misses Bessie E. Cherry and Maggie Bradley.

Tillery—Miss Elva Crump.

Littleton—Misses Mary D. Robinson, Nora Johnston, Virginia Williams and Sallie Myrick.

Ringwood—Miss Ella Hays.

Kitchins—Miss Lottie Robertson.

Rev. Mr. Gamble Remembered.

The Tarboro correspondent to the Charlotte Observer June 20 said:

"The congregation of Calvary church, of this place, on Wednesday presented to Rev. E. W. Gamble, their rector, a beautiful candelabra, as a token of their love and esteem. Mr. Gamble has recently accepted a call from the First Episcopal church in Selma, Ala., and will in a few weeks leave Tarboro. Mr. Gamble has been a resident of our town for several years, and no minister has ever lived here who has to any more extent enjoyed the love and esteem of our people. His friends and admirers are not confined to his church. As yet the congregation here has not secured a rector to fill Mr. Gamble's place."

Letter to L. M. Pittman.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobblekill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devco, and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

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We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

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P. S.—E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

NEWS FROM CONOHO.

Correspondence to the Commonwealth.

Conoho, N. C., June 22, 1903.

The A. C. L. warehouse came near being burned down last Wednesday night. Lightning came in through the wires and set the house on fire. The agent and his brother were sleeping over there and just awoke in time to save the building. They came near being smothered to death.

Mrs. Bettie Daughtridge and Miss Bettie Connell spent a few days in Tarboro last week.

Miss Charity Connell and brother, Oscar Connell, spent a few days in Scotland Neck last week.

Mrs. A. M. Haskett, of Parmele, is visiting her brother here, Mr. J. L. Hines.

Mr. William Hurst, of Winterville, was on our streets last week.

Crops are looking pretty now.

Mr. Jobb Council and brother, George Council, spent an evening in Speed visiting their girls recently.

Mr. Newbern Whitehurst, of Scotland Neck, was in our town Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Mr. Oscar Connell and cousin, Charlie Connell, went to Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Johnson and wife, of Everetts, were in our town Sunday visiting Mr. W. A. Casper.

Mess. Joe Long and Frank Hyman spent part of the evening at Hassell Saturday.

EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN.

Who are troubled with Pimples or Facial Blemishes are requested to call at their druggist's and get a trial bottle of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It used as directed, it will soon destroy the germ, heal the disease, and make the skin white and soft. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Ladies' 5c. Linen Handkerchiefs, all the latest novelties of the season. The nicest line in town of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Ties, Shirts, etc. Call on us for Ready-Made Clothing, also to have a fit from M. Born, the great Chicago Tailor. The Royal Worcester and Millitant Long Life Corsets. Mercerized Linings at 10c. The best line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes in town. Come and see.

White & Paull,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

DAWSON MESSAGE.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

Dawson, N. C., June 22, 1903.

Miss Ethel Webb, of Scotland Neck, spent a day here last week on a visit to Miss Beesie Lawrence.

Miss Ella N. Stallings, one of Dawson's accomplished young ladies, spent last week with her many friends in Whitakertown. She was entertained at the home of Mrs. Holliday.

Mr. Charlie Williams, of Tillery, spent a short while here Tuesday looking after some business for the N. C. Lumber Company.

Mrs. Charlie Parks and little daughters, Ruth, Minnie and Sadie, of Crowells, are here visiting relatives.

Messames S. W. Morrisett and W. J. Battle, of Scotland Neck, were delightfully entertained at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, on last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Partin is quite feeble this week.

Miss Lizzie B. Pittman returned from Enfield Thursday where she had been in attendance at the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming continue in very feeble health.

Mr. Ollie Stallings, of Enfield, spent Thursday night here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stallings.

Mess. W. B. Barnhill, Balfour Dunn and J. T. Applewhite are having the misfortune to lose a great many hogs from cholera. This is rather a big loss as meat is "up the tree."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quincy and little boys went to Enfield Saturday to visit Mr. Quincy's uncle, Mr. B. R. Kimball, and other relatives.

Mr. S. A. Partin went to Mullens Saturday on business.

Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham spent Saturday in your town.

Regular monthly services in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Moore who has been very ill, we hope is some better. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Bessie Lawrence was entertained in Whitakertown Thursday evening at a lawn party at Mr. Wilson Whitaker's, given complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Mrs. Thomas was stricken with paralysis last Monday morning and has been unable to speak since.

Mess. Tom and Howard Twisdale, of Scotland Neck, paid a short call here Sunday. They were en route to Enfield to visit Mr. B. R. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch, of Enfield, visited Mrs. Branch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stallings, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Powell, of Tillery, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. W. Thurston Vanlandingham.

Mr. Bennie Partin made his usual visit to Dumlplin Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Branch, of Enfield, paid Mrs. W. T. Vanlandingham a very pleasant visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope were called to Crowells Saturday by reason of the death of Mr. Pope's aunt, Miss Fannie Pope.

Miss Fannie Pope died at the home of Mr. A. W. Bobbitt, at Crowells, Saturday morning and was interred in the cemetery at Mr. C. E. Pope's on the afternoon of Sunday, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, of Spring Hope, conducting burial services. She had been a great sufferer with cancer for a long time. Though it had been known she could not recover, her death came as a thunder bolt upon the family and her many friends. Death has entered the dear home twice in two weeks, which made it harder for her loved ones. She has fought a good fight, she has finished her course, she has kept the faith.

Mr. Jim Stephenson attended services at Crowells Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Fitzpatrick and William Pope, of Crowells, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Mr. Tom Lawrence, of Whitakertown, visited his parents here yesterday.

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